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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: JACOBS Alexander Thomas

Serial No.: 10/598987

US Nat'l Entry

Date (if applicable): September 18, 2006

For: MEDICATION DISPENSING APPARATUS WITH SPRING-  
DRIVEN LOCKING FEATURE ENABLED BY ADMINISTRATION  
OF FINAL DOSE

Docket No.: X16922

Group Art Unit: 4111

Examiner:  
William Carpenter  
Conf No.: 3012

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, please consider the above-identified application in view of the following: